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Title : NANOPARTICLES COMPRISING AT LEAST
 : ONE POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE
 : ABLE TO COMPLEX ONE OR MORE
 : ACTIVE INGREDIENTS COMPOUND



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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2001, using clean copies of the Claims and also a marked-up version of such, Applicants amend as follows:

In the Claims (Clean copy as amended)

Please amend the claims as follows:

1) (Twice Amended) Nanoparticles comprising:
~~at least one polymer;~~
~~at least one active ingredient; and~~
~~at least one cyclic oligosaccharide.~~

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